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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Information Science Center

1. At a meeting today the consensus was that it is important that the assets of the Information Science Center be retained. CIA certainly has an interest in continued utilization of these assets to train our own people in various subjects. In addition, it might be feasible to accept students from other agencies in a community effort. However, it was believed that any course for extensive CIA utilization should be under CIA management, as otherwise there would be a poor showing of students. It was thus agreed in principle that something less than \$100,000 a year could be justified for this purpose. The necessary personnel spaces will have to be identified, as well as their source. The Director of Training undertook the responsibility for producing a firm recommendation along this line for presentation to DIA that CIA assume continuing management of the Center.

2. At the same time, the Executive Director requested that we in CIA develop a clear concept of the types of courses and students we believe necessary for CIA. This should obviously be integrated into our plans for the ongoing use of the Center.

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W. E. Colby
Executive Director-Comptroller

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Closure of the Information Science Center

References: a. DCI Memorandum to SecDef, subject: "Establishment of Training Courses at the Defense Intelligence School in Application of Information Science Technology to Intelligence," 25 March 1967.

b. SecDef Memorandum to the Director, DIA, subject: "Training of Intelligence Personnel in Information Science Technology," 13 June 1967.

1. References a and b above, requested the Director, DIA, among other things, to develop specialized courses at the Defense Intelligence School for applying information science techniques to specific categories of intelligence problems. An Information Science Center (ISC) was accordingly set up within DIS for this purpose on 26 December 1967.

2. Due to drastic DoD budgetary cuts and heavy reduction in resources currently being sustained by this agency, DIA will no longer be able to continue the ISC mission. Accordingly, it will be necessary to close the ISC by 30 June 1972. The classes now in session will be the last ones presented by the Center.

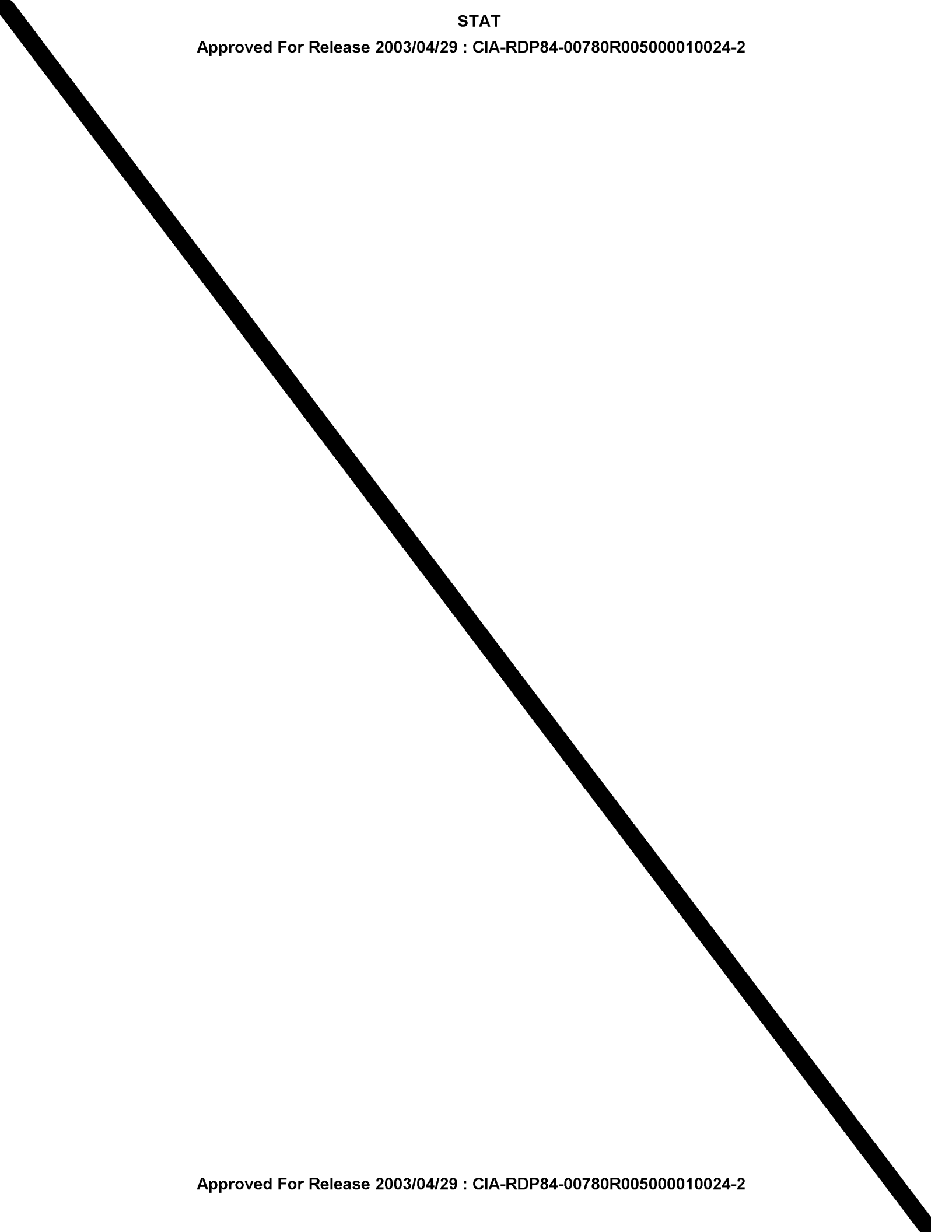
3. If the intelligence community wishes to give full support to the ISC, DIA can arrange to provide space for classrooms and faculty offices; however, DIA can no longer provide funds or personnel.

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